



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/015,939 Confirmation No.: 2933
Applicant : Prakash Kadkade
Filed : December 17, 2001
Title : CRYOPRESERVATION OF PLANT CELLS
TC/Art Unit : 1651
Examiner: Deborah H. Ware

Docket No. : 62698.000010
Customer No. : **21967**

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final office action dated December 16, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including April 16, 2004. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extension of time. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is included herewith, consisting of the one (1) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these amendments, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENTS

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 16, 2003 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.